

I am a citizen of the United States. I have always been very proud to be an American. I love my Country. I am the middle class. My great grandfather worked the anthracite mines in Pennsylvania and my grandparents and parents were factory workers. My grandfather served in the US Navy, as did my father and my brother.

How fortunate I feel to have been born here.

When wireless phones were first test marketed in Florida by Bell South, my best friend sold them. It was so exciting to make a call from a pool in Disney World. People did not know what we were doing. She would tell the phone to call daddy and the phone would say 'call daddy' and dial. It was amazing.

Many cities and towns across the country installed towers and antennas so the people could communicate. You no longer had to worry if your car broke down, or you got lost, you had a phone. You could keep track of your kids and know they were safe. We are such smart human beings. It was a great thing to do for the people.

The Telecommunications Act came along and was supposed to bring innovation, growth and competitive prices. The FCC set guidelines for radio frequency exposure. No one really thought about it twice. It was natural to assume we were safe. We had always been protected before we were exposed to any new technology. It's the American way.

Ten years later, unintended consequences started to surface here and around the world. People were getting sick, cancer clusters near towers including here in the US. Our bee colonies started to collapse. Bees provide our food. We will not survive without them. There were no competitive prices. The companies gobbled each other up and major price increases were passed to the people.

The broadband spectrum belonged to the people of the United States. It has been sold, with money deposited into the US Treasury. That's comforting. The businesses that have purchased our broadband spectrum have turned around and charged us billions to use it and now it is making some people sick.

In 2004, 300,000 of our firefighters ask for studies. They sit in buildings all day with towers on them and some are getting sick. We did nothing. Countries around the world are looking to us. We do nothing. We refuse to do non-ionizing testing in light of a worldwide consensus of a health emergency.

I went to my community leaders worried about new cell towers coming to our area. Try to imagine the moment when I learned the reality of what had happened. My heart grew heavy with sadness and disbelief when I found out that my beloved Country had passed a congressional act that prohibits our leaders from considering the environment or their citizens' health when making decisions about wireless communications placement. They can get sued if they do. What a daunting task for them. Elected by the people, cannot protect the people. What does that act have to do with America?

I am so appalled by the fact that I had to set aside my beliefs concerning environment and health and fight a battle using scenic roads and visual intrusions, historic trails and other community won battles to try and protect my neighbors and myself. For the first time in my life, I felt freedoms removed from my core. The freedom to speak about health. The freedom to speak about concerns for our earth.

2013 and The FCC is not protecting the people. You should have never been given that great responsibility in the first place.

It is impossible to keep up with technology. Some of technology cannot even be defined let alone tested for safety. Man made untested frequencies 100,000 million times higher than the natural electromagnetic frequencies of the earth and our bodies bombarding us day and night. We are such delicate creatures. Do you think that this might be affecting the earth as well as its inhabitants? We'll be finding that out and fast at the rate we are moving.

It is an industry built on a foundation of sand. It cannot succeed.

4G pulsed microwave radiation. What is it does anyone know? I read there is lower frequency being superimposed on higher frequency piercing our skin and bodies non-stop year after year. It is sending our bodies into constant fight or flight mode only to be run down and eventually resulting in chronic illness that no one will ever admit to having caused. It's all untested. No one should have to fear receiving word that they are sick or their child is sick because of their geographic location to a tower or that they liked using the phone more than your exposure time of, I believe 18 minutes a day? People are only now starting to realize what is happening. It's heart breaking. We are being left to fend for ourselves. How could this happen in our country?

How can we refuse to acknowledge there is any problem? Why? For the profit of a few? The biggest step toward solving a problem is admitting there is one. Let us admit it. We are so much better than this. We can still have innovation. We don't have to have it at the expense of our health or that of our children. Can we continue to choose money over human life? We have already made this mistake with cigarettes. There will be no place to count the money once we have destroyed environment and health. It won't matter.

Right now on TV, children of four and five are being marketed for speed. They are sitting at a little kindergarten table with a grown man talking about speed.

Does that mean anything to the FCC?

I have had people from other countries tell me they are very worried about the people of the United States and what they are seeing happening from their vantage point. How does one comment to this when deep down I too believe we need to be very worried?

Now you are talking about bringing free super WIFI that will go through concrete and give everyone free phone. Will this be running in conjunction with the untested smart meter frequencies?

Turn it around.

Hold yourself in the highest regard and you will then do the same for the people of your country.

Restore my faith in the FCC.

Do the test for non ionizing radiation. Perform it truth and integrity.

Protect us or ask for help and let someone else do it.

Partner with other countries and share information.

Hold the businesses accountable for their products. Force these billion dollar companies to have backup to prevent another 25% loss due to a storm. (Sandy).

Do not let the copper landlines be abandoned?

Run fiber optic, cable and thoughtful, well-placed and safe wireless.

Create. Innovate.

Do no further harm.

Be the leader and the light.

Get back to doing things the American way.

Sincerely.

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